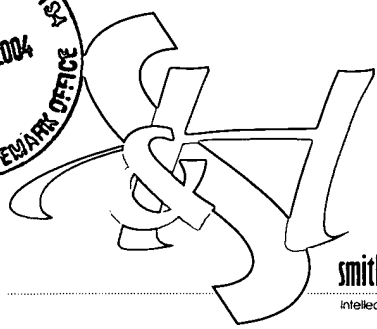


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For: Method of Identifying Media Content Contemporaneously with Broadcast
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) – (2 pages);
2. Response to Notice of Incomplete Reply – (2 pages);
3. Substitute Specification in accordance with 37 CFR 1.52(b) – (55 pages);
4. Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a));
5. Credit Card Payment Form PTO-2038 for \$60.00; and
6. Self-addressed and postage pre-paid post card to serve as a receipt for items 1-4.

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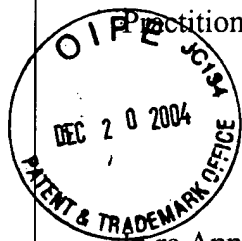
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY

(NONPROVISIONAL)

(filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.52(b))

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional) mailed **December 9, 2004**, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired **December 4, 2004** and an extended statutory period for response set to expire January 4, 2005, applicant responds as follows:

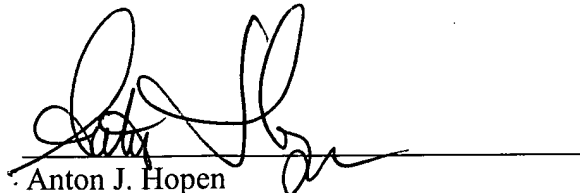
ITEMS REQUIRED TO AVOID ABANDONMENT

Applicant submits a substitute specification herewith in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125. The line spacing on the specification, claims, or abstract has been modified to 1½ in accordance with 37 CFR 1.52(b).

CONCLUSION

It is believed that the above response is completely responsive to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed December 9, 2004.

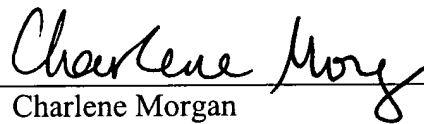
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Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 11/26/2004 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 10/04/2004 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application. Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria VA 22313-1450.

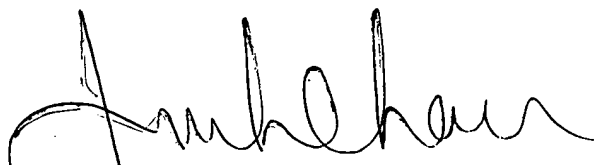
The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
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